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ACTION REQUESTED: Forwarding []

[] Information on Herr Abs

1. [] subsidizes a financial and economic publication (Identity A), a copy of which is forwarded under separate cover. This publication is a strong advocate of European unity, and is strongly supporting EURATOM-Common Market. []

[] He has been invited by Herr Abs, described as "a German industrialist and financier of some distinction on the Rhine", [] to come to Frankfurt during February for a series of talks. Abs had tendered an initial invitation earlier and has recently renewed it. Identity B is of the opinion that Abs would like to make use of [] for designs not yet apparent to Identity B. Accordingly, Identity B has requested [] to find anything out about Abs which might be of value to Identity B in his dealings with Abs.

2. In view of the time factor, we are forwarding this request, despite the fact that Abs is poorly identified, on the assumption that Abs is of sufficient prominence to be readily identified. If such is not the case, we will be happy to check back through [] to obtain a more precise identification of Abs.

financial counselor to the West German Federal Bank, administrator of the Sueddeutschebank, and of the Credit Services (Enc -2, [] 26912, 14 Jan 57)

Enclosures:

1. Identities A and B, U.S.C.
2. Publication, 1 copy, U.S.C.

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